

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Rajiv K. Agarwal
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Art Unit : 1742
Examiner : S. R. Kastler

Docket No. : 06391 USA
Customer No. : 23543

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006:

A -month extension of time is requested herewith under separate cover to extend the deadline for this response to .

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 11 of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.